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1. ITEM I. SACEUR'S COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS REPORT. CONCUR
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WITH MISSION VIEW. WE ASSUME REFERENCE TO SACEUR VIEW

OF ATTAINABILITY OF SUSTAINED CONVENTIONAL DEFENSE OF
ACE IS BASED IN PART ON THIRD SENTENCE OF PARA 2D OF
APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX C.

A. MISSION MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER COMMENTING ON
FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- POSITIVE APPROACH ADOPTED BY SACEUR IN EFFORTS TO
IMPROVE FURTHER THE COMBAT CAPABILITY OF ACE WITHIN
PRESENT RESOURCES, AS ILLUSTRATED IN PARA 10 OF HIS COVER
LETTER. THIS IS WELCOMED BY US, IN PARTICULAR HIS SUPPORT
OF STANDARDIZATION.

-- SACEUR'S STRESS ON COMMAND AND CONTROL - QTE COMMAND AND
CONTROL SHOULD RECEIVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IN NATO UNQTE
(LAST SENTENCE PARA 6, COVER LETTER). HERE AGAIN, THIS

VIEW IS FULLY SHARED IN US.

-- THE NEED FOR PREPARATIONS FOR RAPID RECEPTION AND
ONWARD MOVEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES, IN
CONNECTION WITH TIMELY ARRIVAL AND EMPLOYMENT OF
EXTERNAL REINFORCEMENTS (PARA 7, COVER LETTER). THIS
REINFORCES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL
AD HOC GROUP ON CIVIL-MILITARY AVIATION PLANNING IN
NATO UNDER DEPSEC GEN PANSA, AS WELL AS OF THE WORK BY
NATO COMMITTEES ON HOST NATION ASSISTANCE ON LOC'S AS
MONITORED BY EWG.

-- THE IMPORTANCE ASSIGNED BY SACEUR TO THE PROVISION BY
NATIONS OF ADEQUATE STOCKS, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
MODERN MUNITIONS (PARA 9, COVER LETTER). US HAS CON-
SISTENTLY SUPPORTED THIS POINT.

-- THE EMPHASIS ON NEED FOR RATIONALIZATION AND FOR FIRM
ARRANGEMENTS TO USE CIVIL RESOURCES (PARA 8). THESE
HAVE BEEN AND REMAIN MAJOR POINTS OF EMPHASIS IN US.

-- THE IMPORTANCE IN FOLLOW-ON PLANNING OF SACEUR'S
FLEXIBILITY STUDY AND OF VIEWS OF NMA'S ON
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INTEROPERABILITY.

2. ITEM II. DISPUTE BETWEEN NATO AGENCY AND COUNTRY OF
ORIGIN OF FIRM BIDDING ON NATO INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRACT
(NICSMA/NETHERLANDS ON NICS TARE). CONCUR IN POSITION
OUTLINED IN PARA 4, REF B.

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